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For: Improved Multi-Layer Golf Ball

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before acting on the merits of this case, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 90, line 3, change "inner cover layer with" to --inner cover layer which preferably has--; and line 6, after "soft" insert --neutralized--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 6 - 7, change "08/542,793 filed October 13, 1995," to --08/562,540 filed November 20, 1995,--.

Page 29, line 19, change "such" to --Such--.

Page 52, line 10, after "launch angle" insert --(deg.)--,
after "ball speed" insert --(fps)--; and
after "spin rate" insert --(rpm)--.

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